of the above complex and whether any financial assistance has been sought from international banks or other financial institutions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when the construction of the complex would begin and by when the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) There is no specific proposal under Government's consideration for opening of a ship-repairing complex at Haldia in West Bengal. The Government has, however, initiated a detailed study under the Technical Aid Programme of the Asian Development Bank for evaluating, among others, the existing ship-repairing facilities in the country and to recommend, if necessary, the setting up of additional ship-repairing facilities in India.

Proposal to send UN Observer to Kashmir

*26. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations propose to send an observer to Kashmir to investigate certain memoranda given to its Srinagar office by the JKLF; and

(b) if so, the exact status of the UN in Kashmir, and the number of UN personnel stationed in Jammu & Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJARAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The UN Military Observers Group was established specifically with reference to the old 1949 Ceasefire Line which has no validity any longer. They have not been entrusted with any responsibility in regard to the present Line of Control in J & K. The U. N. Observers, although present on the Indian side of the Line of Control, are not performing any functions.

The size of UNMOGIP as of 1st June, 1990 is 37. Out of these, one is in Professional and Higher Category and the others are in Field Service Category.

Telecast of "Sword of Tipu Sultan'

*27. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up to review the serial 'Sword of Tipu Sultan' has cleared the serial for telecasting; if so, by when the serial will be telecast stating the number of episodes;

(b) whether the producer of the serial, Shri Sanjay Khan, had objected against the personnel of the Committee and whether he had submitted an alternative proposal; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to review all the serials in the pipeline; if so, the method adopted for scrutiny of such serials?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) There is no special committee set up to review 'The Sword of Tipu Sultan'. The opinion of various persons is being ascertained with regard to the accurate depiction of events in the serial.

(c) Like all other serials and programmes, which are being reviewed by Review Committees, this too will be reviewed and telecast only after it is cleared by the Committee.